

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) NO. 05-191 RSL
v.)
JASON OWEN PAUL,) [ORDER TO CONTINUE TRIAL
Defendant.) DATE
)

Based upon the reasons stated in the joint motion of the parties to continue the trial date, and upon a review of the records and files herein, including the Indictment in this case, this Court adopts the stipulation of the parties and FINDS and RULES as follows:

The United States and the Defendant have jointly moved for a continuance of the trial date. As grounds therefor, the parties have cited the unusual factual scenario and the novel issues of law raised by this case. In addition, the parties have indicated that further laboratory testing and the consultation of experts is likely, and, thus, the parties need additional time to pursue those options.

It, therefore, appearing to the Court that the case does present an unusual factual scenario, requiring additional investigation, as well as novel issues of law; and it further appearing that it would be unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for

1 pretrial proceedings and for the trial itself without a continuance, even with diligent and
2 good-faith efforts by counsel to prepare for trial; and it further appearing that the ends
3 of justice served by granting the requested continuance outweigh the interest of the
4 public and the Defendants in a speedy trial,

5 IT IS ORDERED that the trial date be continued from July 18, 2005, until
6 September 26, 2005.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this
8 Order, until September 26, 2005, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
9 § 3161(h)(8)(A), for the purpose of computing the time limitations imposed by the
10 Speedy Trial Act.

11 DATED this 18th day of July, 2005.

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14 Robert S. Lasnik
15 United States District Judge

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